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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 mailed February 24, 2009, enclosed is the executed oath for filing in the above-identified case.

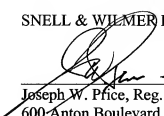
Also, attached is a copy of the 371 Formalities Letter.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of this oath to our deposit account No. 19-2814.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/26/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/26/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/26/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/26/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/26/2006
- Specification filed on 06/26/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-370** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

(A previous payment of **\$500** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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